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APPARATUS HAVING DUST PROOF  
FUNCTION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2009, reconsideration is respectfully requested as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.